The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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(Administrative Patent Judge Nagumo)

STEVEN L. STICE,

JOSE CIBELLI, JAMES ROBL, PAUL GOLUEKE,

F. ABEL PONCE de LEON,

and D. JOSEPH JERRY,

Junior Party, (Patent 5,945,577),

v.

KEITH HENRY STOCKMAN CAMPBELL and IAN WILMUT,

Senior Party, (Application 09/650,194).

Patent Interference No. 104,746

Before: McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge, LANE, and

NAGUMO, Administrative Patent Judges.

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In view of the discussion Decision on Priority, Paper 123, it is:

ORDERED that adverse judgment as to priority with respect to counts 4, 5, and 6 is entered against Stice;

FURTHER ORDERED that Steven L. Stice, Jose Cibelli,

James Robl, Paul Golueke, F. Abel Ponce de Leon, and D. Joseph

Jerry are not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-24 of U.S.

Patent 5,945,577;

FURTHER ORDERED that this paper be given an appropriate number and placed in the patent file of U.S. Patent 5,945,577 and in the application file of 09/650,194.

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FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement, the attentions of the parties are directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 41.205.

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